



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Registering and titling motor vehicles is just one of the many functions of the Town Clerk's office. Marie Price, Deputy Town Clerk and I have completed the process of going "on-line" with the State of NH Motor Vehicle Department. As well as issuing regular passenger, motorcycle, trailer, tractor and agriculture plates we now can issue "moose", "initial" and farm plates and complete transactions for a vehicle with a GVW of up to 26,000 pounds! An original title is required for a 1994 and newer vehicle in order to be registered. Renewal letters are sent out on a monthly basis, but remember that a self-addressed stamped envelope is required so we can mail back your registration. When renewing a vehicle in person please bring your current registration with you as it is required by RSA 261:148.

2008 will be a very busy election year. The Presidential Primary has come and gone with a record number of voters, 2,424! The Town Election is March 11th, September 9th is the State Primary and the General Election is November 4, 2008. If you have any questions about voting or registering to vote please call 875-2101 or look at the Town's web site at www.alton.nh.gov. Click on Town Government then Town Clerk. The office hours are 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Dog licenses expire on April 30th of every year. If your dog currently has an orange, square license, it will expire this April. Avoid unnecessary late fees and fines and get your 2008 dog license now. There will be a rabies clinic, date to be announced, prior to the end of April.

REVENUES				
		2007		2006
Motor Vehicle Registrations Issued:	8,654	\$992,269.00	8,706	\$1,019,931.00
Titles:	1,479	2,958.00	1,577	3,154.00
Decals:	7,297	18,242.50	7,260	18,150.00
Vital Statistics:				
Marriage Licenses Issued:	36	1,620.00	42	1,890.00
Certified Copies Issued:	179	1,880.00	263	2,604.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings:		2,042.00		2,175.00
Miscellaneous Fees:				
Aqua-therm Permits:		121.50		212.00
Book Sales:		0.00		87.95
Filing Fees:		16.00		31.00
Returned Check Fees:		425.00		375.00
Misc:		93.00		145.00
Pole Permits:		40.00		100.00
Articles of Agreement:		10.00		0.00
Wetlands Applications Processed:	82	1,312.00	99	1,575.00
Dog Licenses Issued:	1,269	<u>10,126.00</u>	1,265	<u>9,829.50</u>
Total Amount of Fees Collected:		\$1,031,155.00		\$1,060,259.45
Total Amount Remitted to Treasurer:		\$1,031,155.00		\$1,060,259.45

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Waterman, Town Clerk